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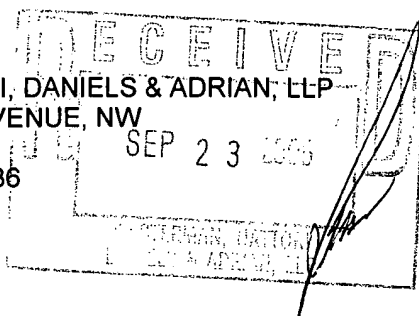
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Title

Metal based resistance heating element and method for preparation thereof

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP03/08334	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: JUNE 30, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: JULY 1, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: METAL-BASED RESISTANCE HEATING-GENERATION ELEMENT AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Toshio NARITA		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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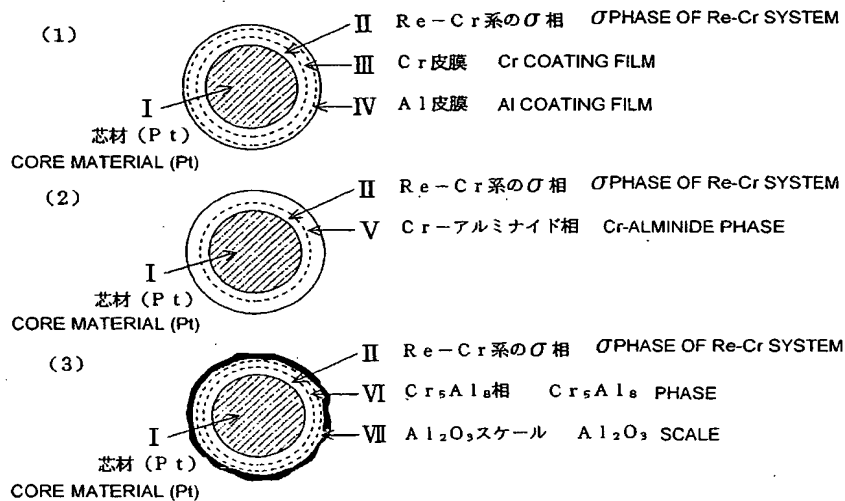
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(54) Title: METAL BASED RESISTANCE HEATING ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

(54) 発明の名称: 金属系抵抗発熱体とその製造方法



(57) Abstract: A metal based resistance heating element, which comprises a core material of a platinum group metal or a refractory metal and, formed on the surface thereof, a coating film having at least two layers, wherein the film has an inner layer of the core side comprising a σ (sigma) phase of a Re-Cr system and an outer most layer of the surface side comprising aluminide or silicide, or which comprises an alloy core material containing a platinum group metal or a refractory metal and Re and Cr diffused therein, and, formed on the surface thereof, a coating film comprising at least one layer, wherein the coating film is an aluminide layer or a silicide layer.

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